

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING SAMPLES

Procurement Office: US Environmental Protection Agency, National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory

Response Date: December 20, 2010

The USEPA National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory (NAREL) intends to award a sole source purchase order to Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) for Performance Testing samples (PT samples). NAREL is a mixed waste facility providing analyses for radionuclides, metals, and organic compounds in a variety of matrices for both a fixed facility laboratory and a mobile emergency response laboratory. PT samples must be manufactured, distributed, evaluated, and reported in accordance with the 2003 NELAC Standard. ERA is the only known supplier of the entire range of required PT samples required by NAREL. If any firm believes it is capable of meeting EPA's requirement as stated herein, it may submit a response which, if received within 10 calendar days of the date of this announcement, will be considered. Responses to this posting must be in writing.

NO SOLICITATION OR REQUEST FOR QUOTE IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROCUREMENT.

All inquiries and concerns must be addressed in writing via e-mail to: douglas.catherine@epa.gov by 1:00 PM December 20, 2010. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. The decision not to compete this requirement is within the discretion of the government. Any response to this notice must show clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to the Government in future procurements.

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